

ORNL Cost Reduction Strategy

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Implementation of a Cost Control/Business Growth Strategy

- ORNL has implemented a 2-1-1 strategy for FY04-08
 - Grow the business 2% above inflation
 - Lab level overheads will get 1% budget increase
 - Divisions overheads will be allowed to grow at a 1%
- If we do not achieve the required growth the indirect budgets will be flat to down



ORNL Are Looking at Several Areas for Improvement

- Reduce our physical footprint
 - ORNL has \$4.4M sq. ft. of space
- Reduce the number of satellite stores on site
- Reduce the number of clearances maintained
- Outsource functions that can be performed offsite
- Increase the number of "work at home" staff
- Significantly reduce the number of government vehicles
- Spread our overhead cost over a larger base



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- Steamline IT infrastructure through more effective use of standards
- Restructure our benefits program to address cost and quality issues
- Move all exempt staff to Business month for time recording
- Renegotiate leases

